

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] One embodiment of a connector-less probe is disclosed in the United States Patent Application of Brent A. Holcombe, et al. entitled "Connector-Less Probe" (Serial Number 10/373,820, filed February 25, 2003 now U.S. Patent No. 6,867,609). An alignment/retention device for mounting a connector-less probe to a PCB is disclosed in the United States Patent Application of Brent A. Holcombe, et al. entitled "Alignment/Retention Device For Connector-Less Probe" (Serial Number 10/644,365, filed August 20, 2003 now U.S. Patent No. 6,822,466).